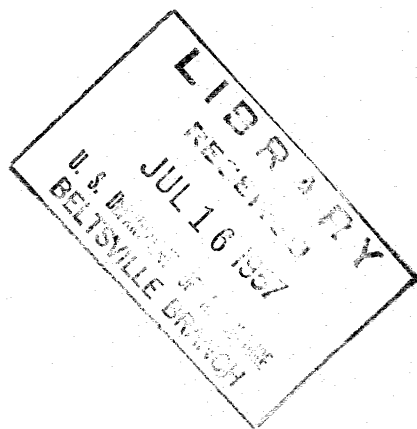


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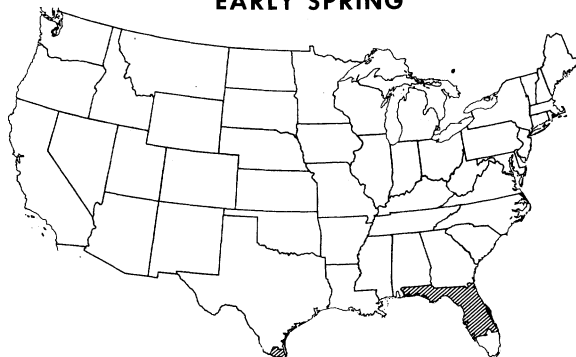
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Principal Producing Areas by Seasons

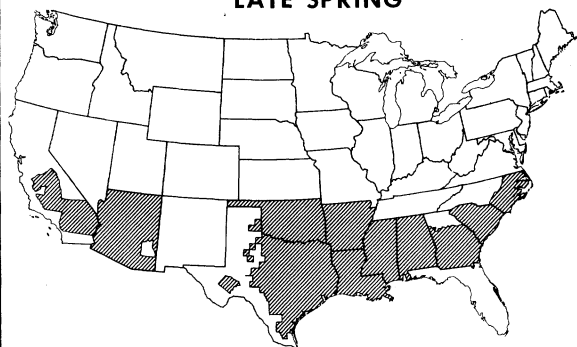
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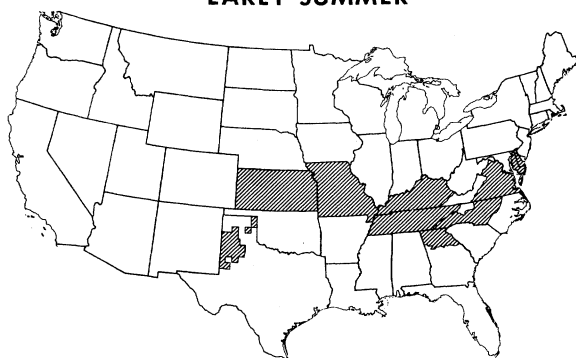
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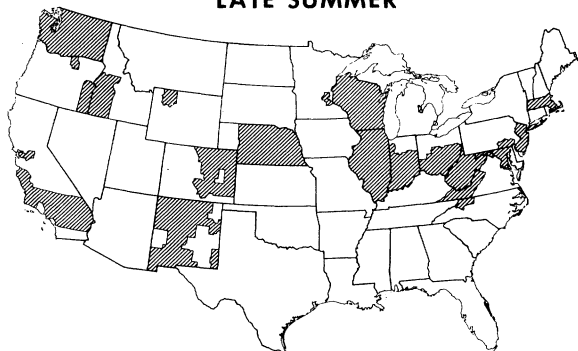
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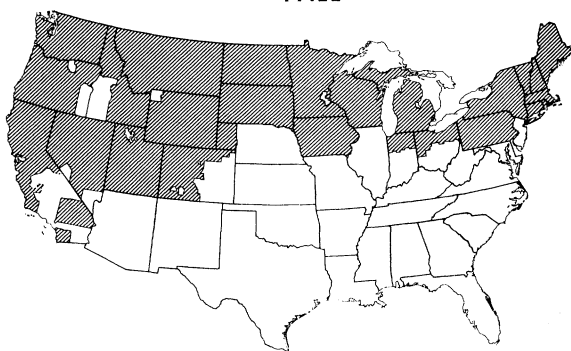
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POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Usual Dates for Planting, Harvesting and Marketing by Seasons, in Principal Areas

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TEXT

This bulletin contains information on the usual planting, harvesting and marketing dates for potatoes and sweetpotatoes. The States and seasonal groups included for these crops are those for which estimates of acreage, production, and value were made in 1956 by the Crop Reporting Board. Comparable information on planting and harvesting dates and principal producing areas for fresh-market vegetables is shown in Agricultural Handbook No. 80, and information on vegetables for commercial processing is shown in Agricultural Handbook No. 85.

The seasonal classification of potatoes is based on the time when the bulk of the crop is usually harvested. The seasonal classifications used are as follows:

Winter: January, February, March

Early Spring: April 1 - May 15

Late Spring: May 16 - June 30

Early Summer: July 1 - August 15

Late Summer: August 16 - September 30

Fall: October, November, December

In practice, the beginning and ending of these seasons are not fixed dates but approximations. There is necessarily some overlapping in the marketing seasons for this crop, and weather frequently disturbs normal harvest schedules. Consequently, the classifications employed are less precise than the dates indicate.

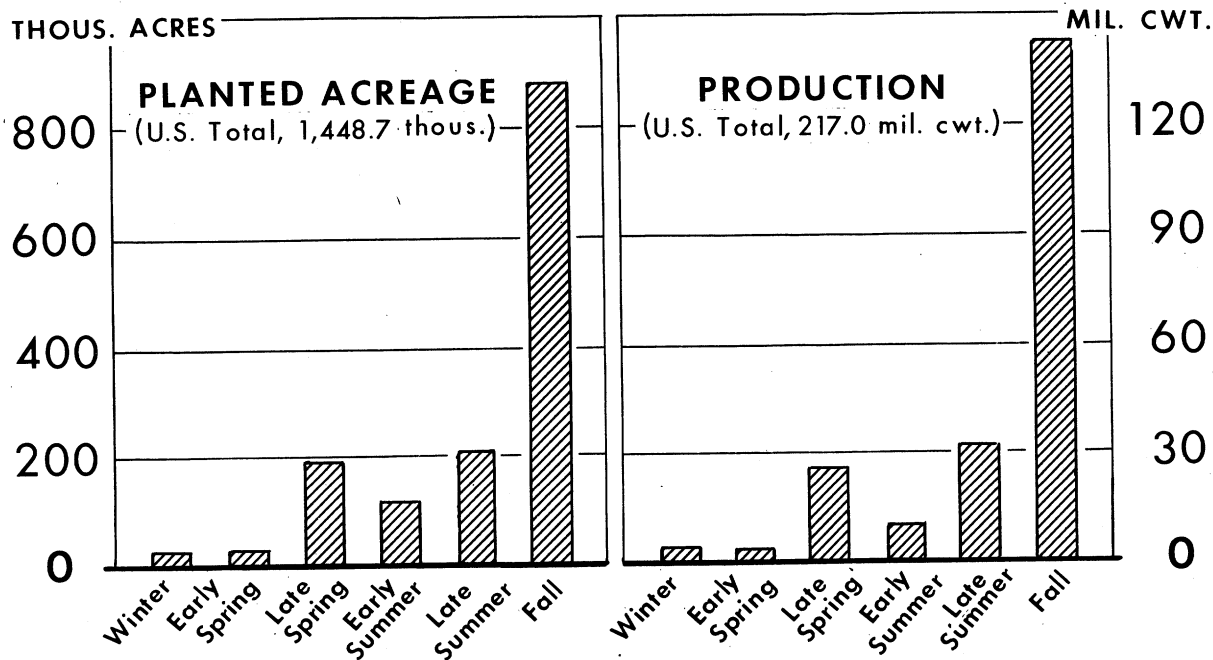
The usual marketing periods for the early and summer crops of potatoes and for some late summer potatoes generally follow shortly after harvest. The fall crop of potatoes and the late crop of sweetpotatoes are usually stored, and marketing of these crops extends over a period of several months after harvest.

Principal producing areas for individual States for potatoes are designated by geographical location, or name of area. Principal counties are listed in alphabetical order without reference to their relative importance.

Planting dates for both potatoes and sweetpotatoes reflect the period during which planting of potatoes and setting of sweetpotato plants are usually accomplished. These dates do not take into account abnormal planting seasons caused by climatic or economic factors.

Potatoes are grown commercially in every State. Production of sweetpotatoes is important in 18 States. Areas of production for the various seasonal groupings of potatoes are shown, by States, on outline maps. The 18 important sweetpotato States are shown on a similar map. Statistics on production (the 1951-55 average) are shown for each State as a guide in appraising the relative importance of the various producing areas.

PLANTED ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF IRISH POTATOES



DATA ARE U. S. AVERAGES FOR 1951-55

Potatoes - Seasonal Groups by States

<u>State</u>	<u>Seasonal Group</u>
Maine	Fall
New Hampshire	Fall
Vermont	Fall
Massachusetts	Late Summer - Fall
Rhode Island	Late Summer - Fall
Connecticut	Fall
New York - Long Island	Late Summer - Fall
- Upstate	Fall
New Jersey	Late Summer
Pennsylvania	Late Summer - Fall
Ohio	Late Summer - Fall
Indiana	Late Summer - Fall
Illinois	Late Summer
Michigan	Late Summer - Fall
Wisconsin	Late Summer - Fall
Minnesota	Late Summer - Fall
Iowa	Fall
Missouri	Early Summer
North Dakota	Fall
South Dakota	Fall
Nebraska	Late Summer - Fall
Kansas	Early Summer
Delaware	Early Summer
Maryland	Early Summer - Late Summer
Virginia	Early Summer - Late Summer
West Virginia	Late Summer
North Carolina	Late Spring - Early Summer - Late Summer
South Carolina	Late Spring
Georgia	Late Spring - Early Summer
Florida	Winter - Early Spring
Kentucky	Early Summer
Tennessee	Early Summer
Alabama	Late Spring
Mississippi	Late Spring
Arkansas	Late Spring
Louisiana	Late Spring
Oklahoma	Late Spring
Texas	Early Spring - Late Spring - Early Summer
Montana	Fall
Idaho	Late Summer - Fall
Wyoming	Late Summer - Fall
Colorado	Late Summer - Fall
New Mexico	Late Summer
Arizona	Late Spring
Utah	Fall
Nevada	Fall
Washington	Late Summer - Fall
Oregon	Late Summer - Fall
California	Winter - Late Spring - Late Summer - Fall

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Season and State group	Area or section	1951-55 average production 1,000 cwt.	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates		
				Begins	Most active	Ends
<u>WINTER</u>						
Florida.....	Southern	1,931	Sept. 10 - Jan. 15	Dec. 20	Feb. 15 - Apr. 15	Apr. 30
California....	South Central, Southern and Coastal	1,865	Aug. 1 - Oct. 1	Nov. 20	Dec. 1 - Mar. 15	Mar. 31
<u>EARLY SPRING</u>						
Florida.....	Hastings	2,839	Dec. 1 - Feb. 10	Mar. 20	Apr. 1 - May 20	May 31
Florida.....	Other (Statewide except winter and Hasting)	515	Dec. 1 - Feb. 25	Mar. 15	Apr. 20 - May 31	June 10
Texas.....	Southern (Lower Valley)	75	Dec. 15 - Jan. 31	Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30	May 10
<u>LATE SPRING</u>						
North Carolina	Eastern	2,317	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31	May 25	June 5 - July 25	July 31
South Carolina	Statewide	915	Jan. 15 - Apr. 15	May 15	May 25 - June 25	July 15
Georgia.....	Central and Southern	169	Jan. 15 - Feb. 28	May 15	May 20 - June 30	July 15
Alabama.....	Baldwin area	1,939	Jan. 20 - Mar. 15	Apr. 20	Apr. 25 - June 25	June 30
Alabama.....	Other (Statewide except Baldwin area)	534	Feb. 15 - Apr. 30	June 1	June 5 - July 15	Aug. 15
Mississippi...	Statewide	411	Feb. 5 - Apr. 30	May 15	May 20 - July 10	Sept. 1
Arkansas.....	Statewide	620	Feb. 20 - Apr. 1	June 1	June 5 - July 5	July 20
Louisiana.....	Statewide	446	Jan. 15 - Apr. 10	Apr. 25	May 1 - June 30	June 20
Oklahoma.....	Statewide	273	Feb. 15 - Apr. 30	June 1	June 5 - July 5	July 15
Texas.....	Statewide except Lower Valley and High Plains	479	Jan. 15 - Apr. 15	Apr. 25	May 5 - June 30	July 15
Arizona.....	Statewide	1,110	Feb. 1 - Mar. 15	May 20	June 1 - June 30	July 15
California....	South Central and Southern	16,676	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 1 - July 31	Aug. 15

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Season and State group	Usual marketing dates			Principal producing counties
	Begins	Most active	Ends	
<u>WINTER</u>				
Florida.....	Dec. 20	Feb. 15 - Apr. 15	Apr. 30	Collier, Dade, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Palm Beach, St. Lucie
California.....	Nov. 20	Dec. 1 - Mar. 15	Mar. 31	Fresno, Kern, Madera, Monterey, Riverside, Tulare
<u>EARLY SPRING</u>				
Florida.....	Mar. 20	Apr. 1 - May 20	May 31	Flagler, Putnam, St. John
Florida.....	Mar. 15	Apr. 20 - May 31	June 10	Alachua, Escambia, Hillsborough
Texas.....	Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30	May 10	Cameron
<u>LATE SPRING</u>				
North Carolina.	May 25	June 5 - July 25	July 31	Beaufort, Camden, Currituck, Pamlico, Pasquatauk, Tyrrell, Wayne
South Carolina.	May 15	May 25 - June 25	July 15	Beaufort, Charleston, Hampton, Horry, Orangeburg
Georgia.....	May 15	May 20 - June 30	July 15	Chatham, Effingham, Tattnall
Alabama.....	Apr. 20	Apr. 25 - June 25	June 30	Baldwin, Escambia, Mobile
Alabama.....	June 1	June 5 - July 15	Aug. 15	Cullman, Jackson, Madison, Marshall, Morgan
Mississippi....	May 15	May 20 - July 10	Sept. 1	Amite, Lafayette, Marshall, Pontotoc, Tippah
Arkansas.....	June 1	June 5 - July 5	July 20	Bradley, Conway, Crawford, Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, White
Louisiana.....	Apr. 20	May 1 - June 30	July 20	LaFourche, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, Terrebonne
Oklahoma.....	June 1	June 5 - July 5	July 15	Haskell, Le Flore, McCurtain, Sequoyah, Tillman
Texas.....	Apr. 25	May 5 - June 30	July 15	Atascosa, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Knox, Medina, Webb, Wilson
Arizona.....	May 20	June 1 - June 30	July 15	Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma
California.....	Apr. 15	May 1 - July 31	Aug. 15	Fresno, Kern, Madera, Riverside, San Bernardino, Tulare

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Season and State group	Area or section	1951-55 average production 1,000 cwt.	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates		
				Begins	Most active	Ends
<u>EARLY SUMMER</u>						
Missouri.....	Statewide	661	Mar. 1 - May 15	June 15	July 1 - July 20	Oct. 15
Kansas.....	Statewide	166	Mar. 5 - Apr. 30	June 20	June 25 - Aug. 15	Oct. 1
Delaware.....	Statewide	1,056	Mar. 10 - Apr. 20	July 1	July 5 - Aug. 31	Oct. 1
Maryland.....	Eastern	368	Mar. 10 - Apr. 15	June 20	July 1 - Aug. 31	Sept. 30
Virginia.....	Eastern Shores	2,358	Feb. 15 - Mar. 31	June 1	June 10 - July 25	Aug. 5
Virginia.....	Norfolk Area	362	Feb. 15 - Mar. 31	June 1	June 10 - July 25	Aug. 5
Virginia.....	Other (Eastern and Central)	532	Feb. 20 - Apr. 15	June 5	June 15 - Aug. 15	Aug. 31
North Carolina	Central and Southwestern	758	Mar. 15 - May 15	June 25	July 10 - Aug. 20	Sept. 15
Georgia.....	Northern	125	Mar. 1 - Apr. 15	July 1	July 10 - Sept. 10	Sept. 15
Kentucky.....	Statewide	1,032	Mar. 10 - June 20	June 25	July 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Tennessee.....	Statewide	983	Mar. 5 - June 30	June 10	June 20 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30
Texas.....	Northwestern (High Plains)	889	Mar. 10 - Apr. 30	June 25	July 1 - Aug. 20	Sept. 1
<u>LATE SUMMER</u>						
Massachusetts.	Statewide	354	Apr. 15 - May 10	July 20	Aug. 5 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30
Rhode Island..	Newport Co.	184	Apr. 15 - May 10	July 20	Aug. 1 - Sept. 10	Sept. 30
New York.....	Long Island	4,643	Mar. 15 - May 1	July 5	July 15 - Sept. 30	Sept. 30
New Jersey....	Statewide	3,689	Mar. 20 - May 25	July 5	July 15 - Sept. 30	Oct. 15
Pennsylvania..	Parts of Southeastern	757	Apr. 15 - May 15	July 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 10	Sept. 20
Ohio.....	Central, East Central and Southern	1,116	Apr. 1 - June 1	July 10	July 20 - Sept. 15	Sept. 25
Indiana.....	Central and Southern	714	Apr. 20 - May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 15 - Sept. 25	Oct. 15
Illinois.....	Statewide	321	Apr. 5 - June 15	July 15	July 20 - Oct. 10	Nov. 1
Michigan.....	Munger (Bay Co.)	654	Apr. 25 - May 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 5 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30
Wisconsin.....	Statewide	2,450	May 1 - June 10	Aug. 10	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30	Sept. 30
Minnesota.....	Twin Cities (Hennepin, Anoka and Dakota Counties)	652	May 5 - June 5	Aug. 15	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20	Oct. 10

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Season and State group	Usual marketing dates			Principal producing counties
	Begins	Most active	Ends	
<u>EARLY SUMMER</u>				
Missouri.....	June 15	July 1 - July 15	Oct. 31	Cape Girardeau, Clay, Jackson, Ray
Kansas.....	June 20	June 25 - Aug. 15	Oct. 1	Johnson, Shawnee, Wyandotte
Delaware.....	July 1	July 5 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1	Kent, New Castle
Maryland.....	June 20	July 1 - Aug. 31	Sept. 30	Kent, Somerset, Worcester
Virginia.....	June 1	June 10 - July 25	Aug. 5	Accomack, Northampton
Virginia.....	June 1	June 10 - July 25	Aug. 5	Nansemond, Norfolk, Princess Anne
Virginia.....	June 5	June 15 - Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Culpeper, Franklin, James City, Pittsylvania, Rockingham
North Carolina.	June 25	July 10 - Aug. 20	Sept. 15	Buncombe, Henderson, Jackson, Mitchell
Georgia.....	July 1	July 10 - Aug. 31	Sept. 15	Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Rabun, Towns, Union
Kentucky.....	June 25	July 1 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Clay, Floyd, Jefferson, Laurel, Oldham, Pike, Pulaski
Tennessee.....	June 10	June 20 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Campbell, Carter, Coffee, Cumberland, Franklin, Johnson
Texas.....	June 25	July 1 - Aug. 20	Sept. 1	Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Palmer
<u>LATE SUMMER</u>				
Massachusetts..	July 25	Aug. 5 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Bristol, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire
Rhode Island...	July 20	Aug. 1 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Newport
New York.....	July 5	July 15 - Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Nassau, Suffolk
New Jersey.....	July 5	July 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 30	Burlington, Cumberland, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Salem
Pennsylvania...	July 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Chester, Lancaster, York
Ohio.....	July 15	July 25 - Sept. 20	Oct. 10	Clark, Coshocton, Muskingum, Tuscarawas
Indiana.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 15 - Sept. 30	Oct. 30	Jasper
Illinois.....	July 15	July 20 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Cook, Kankakee, St. Clair, Whiteside
Michigan.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 5 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Bay
Wisconsin.....	Aug. 10	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Langlade, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Racine, Waupaca
Minnesota.....	Aug. 15	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin

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Season and State group	Area or section	1951-55 average production 1,000 cwt.	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates		
				Begins	Most active	Ends
<u>LATE SUMMER Con.</u>						
Nebraska.....	Statewide except North-western	521	Mar. 20 - May 15	July 15	July 20 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30
Maryland.....	Central and Western	211	Apr. 1 - July 15	July 20	Aug. 10 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
Virginia.....	Western	394	Apr. 1 - June 20	July 20	Aug. 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 20
West Virginia.	Statewide	923	Mar. 20 - May 31	July 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
North Carolina	Northwestern	357	Apr. 1 - June 15	July 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Idaho.....	Southwestern	1,935	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30	July 20	Aug. 1 - Sept. 15	Sept. 25
Wyoming.....	Park County	270	May 1 - May 31	Aug. 20	Sept. 1 - Oct. 15	Nov. 1
Colorado.....	Northeastern and Arkansas Valley	2,166	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30	July 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30
New Mexico....	Statewide	76	May 1 - June 15	July 25	Aug. 15 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Washington....	Statewide	4,238	Apr. 1 - May 31	July 10	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30	Sept. 30
Oregon.....	Malheur and Marrow Counties	1,987	Mar. 30 - May 15	July 10	July 20 - Sept. 10	Sept. 30
California....	Delta and Coastal	3,488	Apr. 1 - June 15	July 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 5	Oct. 15
<u>FALL</u>						
Maine.....	Statewide	31,741	May 5 - June 15	Sept. 1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Nov. 5
New Hampshire.	Statewide	482	May 5 - June 10	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Nov. 10
Vermont.....	Statewide	504	May 5 - June 10	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Nov. 10
Massachusetts.	Statewide	745	May 1 - May 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
Rhode Island..	Statewide except Newport Co.	674	Apr. 25 - May 31	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
Connecticut...	Statewide	1,314	Apr. 20 - May 31	Aug. 15	Aug. 25 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
New York.....	Long Island	5,937	Mar. 15 - May 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
New York.....	Upstate	7,760	May 1 - June 10	Aug. 10	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Pennsylvania..	Statewide except parts of South-eastern	7,875	May 1 - June 15	Sept. 1	Sept. 10 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Ohio.....	North and West Central	2,189	May 1 - June 15	Aug. 25	Sept. 5 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15

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Season and State group	Usual marketing dates				Principal producing counties
	Begins	Most active		Ends	
<u>LATE SUMMER</u> Con.					
Nebraska.....	July 15	July 20 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Buffalo, Dawson, Hall	
Maryland.....	July 20	Aug. 10 - Oct. 31	Nov. 30	Frederick, Garrett, Washington	
Virginia.....	July 20	Aug. 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Buchanan, Carroll, Scott, Washington	
West Virginia..	July 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Barbour, Braxton, Nicholas, Preston, Randolph	
North Carolina.	July 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Avery, Watauga	
Idaho.....	July 20	Aug. 1 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Canyon, Owybee, Payette	
Wyoming.....	Aug. 20	Sept. 1 - Oct. 15	Nov. 30	Park	
Colorado.....	July 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 15	Sept. 30	Morgan, Sedgwick, Weld	
New Mexico.....	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15	Bernalillo, San Juan, Santa Fe, Taos, Torrance, Valencia	
Washington.....	July 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Adams, Benton, Franklin, Grant, Skagit, Whatcom, Yakima	
Oregon.....	July 10	July 20 - Sept. 10	Sept. 30	Malheur, Morrow	
California.....	July 15	Aug. 1 - Oct. 5	Oct. 15	Monterey, Kern, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara	
<u>FALL</u>					
Maine.....	Sept. 15	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30	June 15	Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo	
New Hampshire..	Sept. 1	Oct. 15 - Apr. 15	June 15	Coos, Grafton, Rockingham	
Vermont.....	Sept. 1	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30	June 15	Caledonia, Lamoille, Orleans, Rutland	
Massachusetts..	Sept. 25	Oct. 5 - Mar. 15	May 15	Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex	
Rhode Island...	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Mar. 15	May 15	Washington	
Connecticut....	Aug. 20	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31	May 15	Hartford, Tolland	
New York.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 15	Mar. 15	Nassau, Suffolk	
New York.....	Aug. 15	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	May 15	Allegany, Cayuga, Erie, Franklin, Genesee, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Oneida, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming	
Pennsylvania...	Sept. 10	Oct. 10 - Mar. 31	May 15	Berks, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Erie, Indiana, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Northampton, Northumberland, Potter, Schuylkill, Somerset, York	
Ohio.....	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Mar. 15	Apr. 30	Columbiana, Huron, Lucas, Mahoning, Portage, Wayne	

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Season and State group	Area or section	1951-55 average production 1,000 cwt.	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates		
				Begins	Most active	Ends
<u>FALL Con.</u>						
Indiana.....	Northern	1,063	May 10 - June 15	Sept. 1	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
Michigan.....	Statewide except Late Summer area	6,118	May 15 - June 20	Sept. 1	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
Wisconsin.....	Statewide	4,724	May 20 - June 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 30	Nov. 10
Minnesota.....	Statewide except Late Summer area	7,767	May 20 - June 20	Sept. 1	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 5
Iowa.....	Statewide	557	Apr. 10 - May 31	July 25	Aug. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 1
North Dakota..	Statewide	9,445	May 10 - June 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 1 - Oct. 10	Oct. 31
South Dakota..	Statewide	912	May 1 - June 10	Aug. 10	Aug. 20 - Oct. 15	Oct. 25
Nebraska.....	Northwestern	2,984	May 1 - June 15	Sept. 1	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 10
Montana.....	Statewide	1,230	May 1 - June 15	Aug. 25	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Idaho.....	Statewide except Southwestern	26,130	May 15 - June 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Wyoming.....	Statewide except Park County	538	May 15 - June 15	Sept. 20	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Colorado.....	Northeastern and South Central	7,854	May 10 - June 15	Aug. 25	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Utah.....	Statewide	1,508	Apr. 25 - June 10	Aug. 15	Oct. 1 - Oct. 25	Nov. 5
Nevada.....	Statewide	276	Apr. 25 - June 10	Oct. 1	Oct. 10 - Oct. 31	Nov. 10
Washington....	Statewide	3,125	May 15 - June 15	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 - Nov. 5	Nov. 15
Oregon.....	Statewide except Malheur and Marrow Counties	5,518	May 1 - June 15	Aug. 20	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
California.....	Tulelake, Central and Coastal	3,554	May 20 - June 30	Sept. 10	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15

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Season and State group	Usual marketing dates			Principal producing counties
	Begins	Most active	Ends	
<u>FALL Con.</u> Indiana.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 10 - Jan. 31	May 15	Jasper, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben
Michigan.....	Sept. 10	Oct. 1 - Apr. 15	May 31	Antrim, Emmet, Houghton, Lapeer, Marquette, Monroe, Montcalm, Presque Isle
Wisconsin.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 - Mar. 15	May 15	Langlade, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Racine, Waupaca
Minnesota.....	Sept. 10	Oct. 1 - Apr. 15	May 31	Clay, Clearwater, Freeborn, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk
Iowa.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 20 - Mar. 15	Apr. 30	Cerro Gordo, Emmet, Hamilton, Mitchell, Winnebago
North Dakota..	Sept. 1	Sept. 15 - Apr. 15	May 15	Grand Forks, Pembina, Traill, Walsh
South Dakota..	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Apr. 30	May 15	Clark, Codington, Hamlin, Kingsbury
Nebraska.....	Sept. 10	Oct. 15 - Apr. 15	May 15	Box Butte, Morrill, Scotts Bluff
Montana.....	Sept. 1	Dec. 1 - May 10	May 31	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deerlodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Lake, Madison, Powell, Ravalli
Idaho.....	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Apr. 30	June 15	Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Cassia, Fremont, Jefferson, Jerome, Madison, Minidoka, Power, Twin Falls
Wyoming.....	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31	May 15	Fremont, Goshen, Laramie
Colorado.....	Sept. 1	Oct. 15 - Apr. 15	May 31	Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Saguache, Weld
Utah.....	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	May 15	Beaver, Box Elder, Garfield, Iron, Piute, Sevier, Utah, Washington, Weber
Nevada.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31	Apr. 30	Humboldt, Lyon, Washoe
Washington....	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Apr. 30	Adams, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Skagit, Whatcom, Yakima
Oregon.....	Aug. 20	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30	May 31	Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath
California....	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31	May 15	Modoc, Monterey, San Benito, San Joaquin, Siskiyou

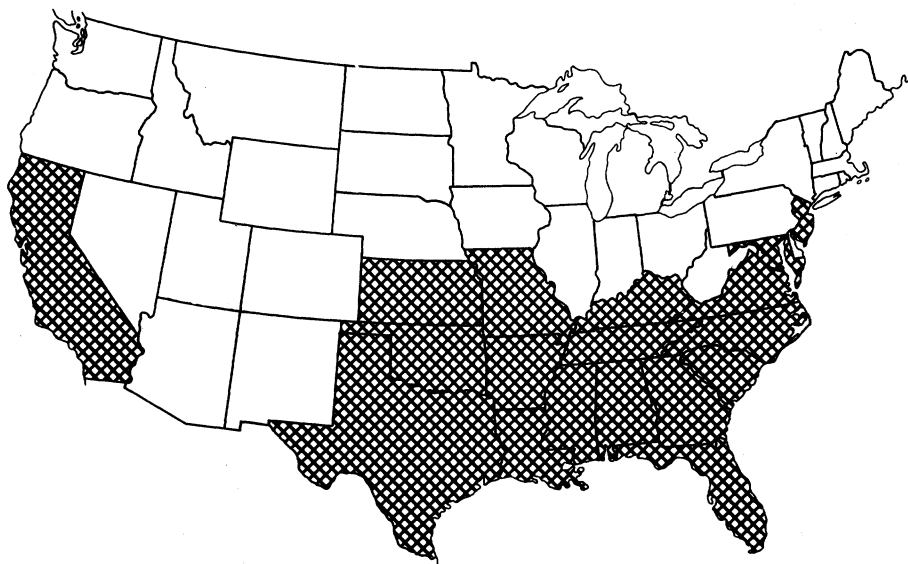
SWEETPOTATOES

State	1951-55 average production 1,000 cwt.	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates		
			Begins	Most active	Ends
New Jersey.....	1,353	May 5 - May 31	Aug. 25	Sept. 15 - Oct. 25	Nov. 5
Missouri.....	119	May 15 - June 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Kansas.....	39	May 1 - June 15	Aug. 25	Sept. 20 - Oct. 10	Oct. 30
Maryland.....	521	May 15 - June 25	Aug. 15	Aug. 25 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Virginia.....	1,340	Apr. 25 - July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	Nov. 15
North Carolina....	2,362	Apr. 20 - June 1	July 20	Sept. 15 - Nov. 10	Nov. 30
South Carolina....	1,182	Apr. 1 - June 30	July 20	Oct. 1 - Nov. 10	Nov. 30
Georgia.....	881	Mar. 20 - May 31	July 10	Aug. 25 - Nov. 15	Nov. 30
Florida.....	174	Feb. 15 - June 1	May 20	June 1 - July 15	Nov. 15
Kentucky.....	282	May 15 - June 15	Aug. 20	Sept. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Tennessee.....	634	May 1 - June 15	Aug. 10	Sept. 15 - Oct. 25	Nov. 10
Alabama.....	712	Mar. 15 - June 15	June 15	July 15 - Nov. 15	Nov. 30
Mississippi.....	953	Mar. 15 - June 15	June 15	Sept. 1 - Nov. 10	Nov. 30
Arkansas.....	269	Apr. 20 - June 10	Aug. 10	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Louisiana.....	4,820	Apr. 1 - May 31	July 10	Aug. 15 - Nov. 15	Nov. 30
Oklahoma.....	109	May 1 - May 31	Aug. 20	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 15
Texas.....	1,147	Apr. 15 - May 31	July 20	Aug. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15
California.....	779	May 1 - June 15	July 15	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Dec. 15

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State	Usual marketing dates			Principal producing counties
	Begins	Most active	Ends	
New Jersey....	Aug. 25	Oct. 1 - Apr. 25	July 5	Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem
Missouri.....	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Feb. 15	May 15	Pemiscot, St. Louis, Scott
Kansas.....	Aug. 25	Sept. 25 - Feb. 1	Apr. 1	Cowley, Dickinson, Johnson, Neosho, Reno, Riley, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Wyandotte
Maryland.....	Aug. 20	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	Apr. 15	Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester
Virginia.....	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	May 15	Accomack, Caroline, Hanover, Isle of Wight, James City, King & Queen, Nansemond, Norfolk Northampton, Princess Ann, Southampton
North Carolina	July 25	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	June 15	Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wake, Wayne, Wilson
South Carolina	July 25	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	May 15	Barnwell, Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Horry, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, Williamsburg
Georgia.....	July 15	Sept. 5 - Feb. 15	May 15	Appling, Brooks, Bibb, Colquitt, Crisp, Houston, Lowndes, Tift, Toombs, Wilcox, Wilkes
Florida.....	May 25	June 5 - July 31	Apr. 15	Gadsden, Hillsboro, Jackson, Lee, St. Lucie
Kentucky.....	Aug. 25	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	Apr. 30	Graves, Jefferson, Laurel, Pike, Pulaski
Tennessee.....	Aug. 10	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31	May 31	Crockett, Gibson, Henry, Lauderdale, Shelby, Weakley
Alabama.....	June 20	Aug. 15 - Jan. 31	May 15	Baldwin, Blount, Cullman, Elmore, Montgomery, Wilcox
Mississippi...	June 20	Sept. 15 - Mar. 15	May 15	Calhoun, Hinds, Chickasaw, Wilkinson, Copiah Covington, Madison, Simpson, Jones, Marshall, Amite, Desota, Rankin, Pike, Jasper, Lincoln
Arkansas.....	Aug. 15	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	May 31	Lincoln, Phillips, Union
Louisiana.....	July 15	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	May 31	Acadia, Avoyelles, E. Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Livingston, Rapides, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, W. Carroll, W. Feliciana
Oklahoma.....	Aug. 25	Sept. 15 - Jan. 31	Apr. 15	Custer, McCurtain
Texas.....	July 25	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15	Apr. 30	Bastrop, Brazoria, Camp, Cherokee, Fort Bend, Frio, Harris, Henderson, Hopkins, Rains, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, Dimmit, Wood
California....	July 20	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31	May 31	San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, Fresno Kern, Merced, Orange, Riverside, Stanislaus

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Seasonal groups	Intentions to plant	Acreage for harvest	Production estimates during current crop year						Dates of revisions previous season's crops
			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Dec.	
Winter	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	Dec.	Dec.
Early Spring	Dec.	March	April	May	June	---	---	Dec.	April
Late Spring	Jan.	April	May	June	July	---	---	Dec.	May
Early Summer	Feb.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	---	Dec.	June
Late Summer	March <u>1/</u>	July	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	---	Dec.	July
Fall	March <u>1/</u>	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	---	Dec.	July
Total Crop	March	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	---	Dec.	July

1/ In the March Intentions Report State totals for late summer and fall will be published.